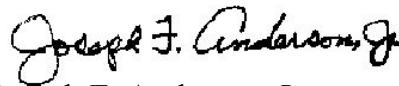


25% of past-due benefits does not displace contingent-fee agreements that are within such statutory ceiling, and instructs courts to review for reasonableness fees yielded by such agreements. In addition, if the claimant has been awarded attorney fees under EAJA, the claimant's attorney must refund the lesser of the two fees to the claimant. *Id.* at 796.

Upon review of the material submitted to the court, the undersigned finds that plaintiff counsel's request for attorney fees is reasonable. Therefore, it is ordered that the plaintiff's attorney may collect a fee of \$10,130.90 from past due benefits. Plaintiff's attorney must refund to the plaintiff the EAJA award of \$5,347.01.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 12, 2015
Columbia, South Carolina


Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge